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IN THE ETHIOPIAN KINGDOM
ONCE KNOWN AS AKSUM,
ROSHAN, FULADH, AND NIBRIS
FIND THEMSELVES AMID
A SLAUGHTER DEEP IN THE
DEAD OF NIGHT.

YOU'LL
FIND WE ARE
NOT AS EASY
TO SLAY AS
FARMERS--

PLEASE,
ROSHAN,
HOLD YOUR
BLADE.

THESE ARE
THE NARA PEOPLE,
FROM THE NORTH.
ENDUBIS RAIDED MANY
OF THEIR VILLAGES.

THERE IS A
HARSH CASTE SYSTEM
HERE, AND TRUST IS
HARD EARNED.

ASK THEM IF WE
HAVE COMMON
CAUSE.

THIS MAY
TAKE SOME
TIME.

HOURS PASS.

THIS IS IGZI, SHE LEADS THIS SMALL BAND OF WIDOWS BECOME WARRIORS.

I CONVINCED THEM YOU WEREN'T CALIPHATE SLAVERS. THEY WON'T EAT WITH OUTSIDERS, BUT THEY HAVE INVITED US TO JOIN THEIR CAUSE.

THEIR CAUSE?

THEY JOURNEY TO ABUNA YEMATA TO DESTROY ENDUBIS AND FREE THEIR CHILDREN.

TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER.

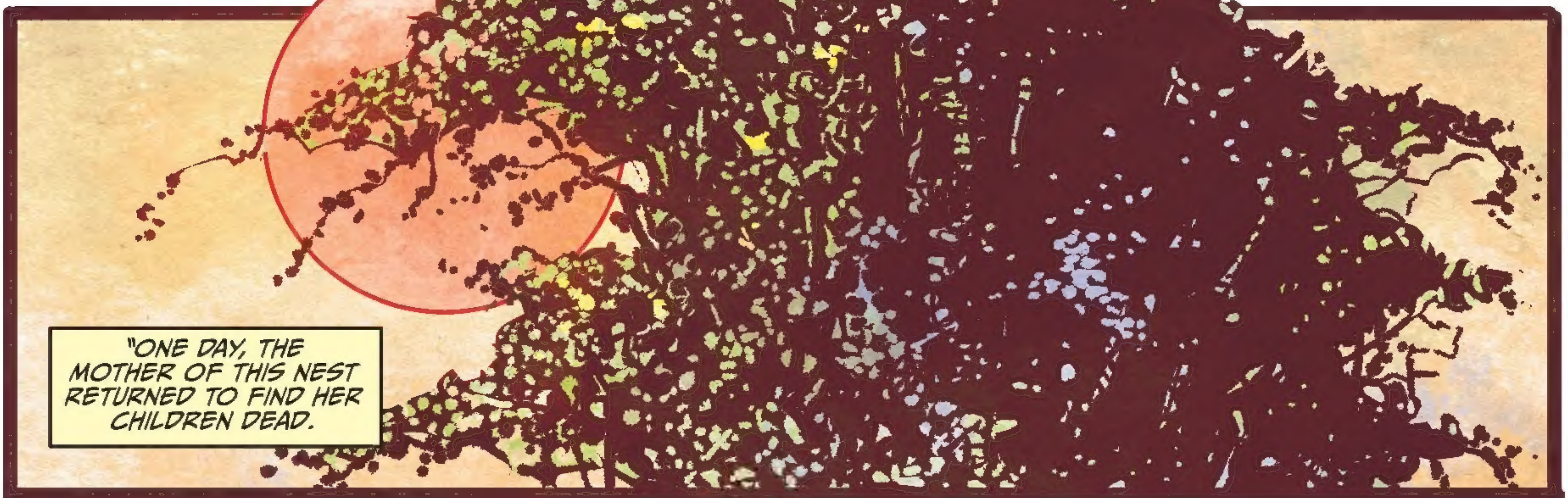
STRONG ENOUGH TO TAKE ON A FORTIFIED ARMY?

FEW IS ALL WE NEED AGAINST THE STRONG. LET ME TELL YOU A STORY.



"MOST TREES PROTECT
FAMILIES OF BIRDS FROM
THE HARSH WORLD,
SWADDLING THEIR NESTS
AMONG THEIR BRANCHES.

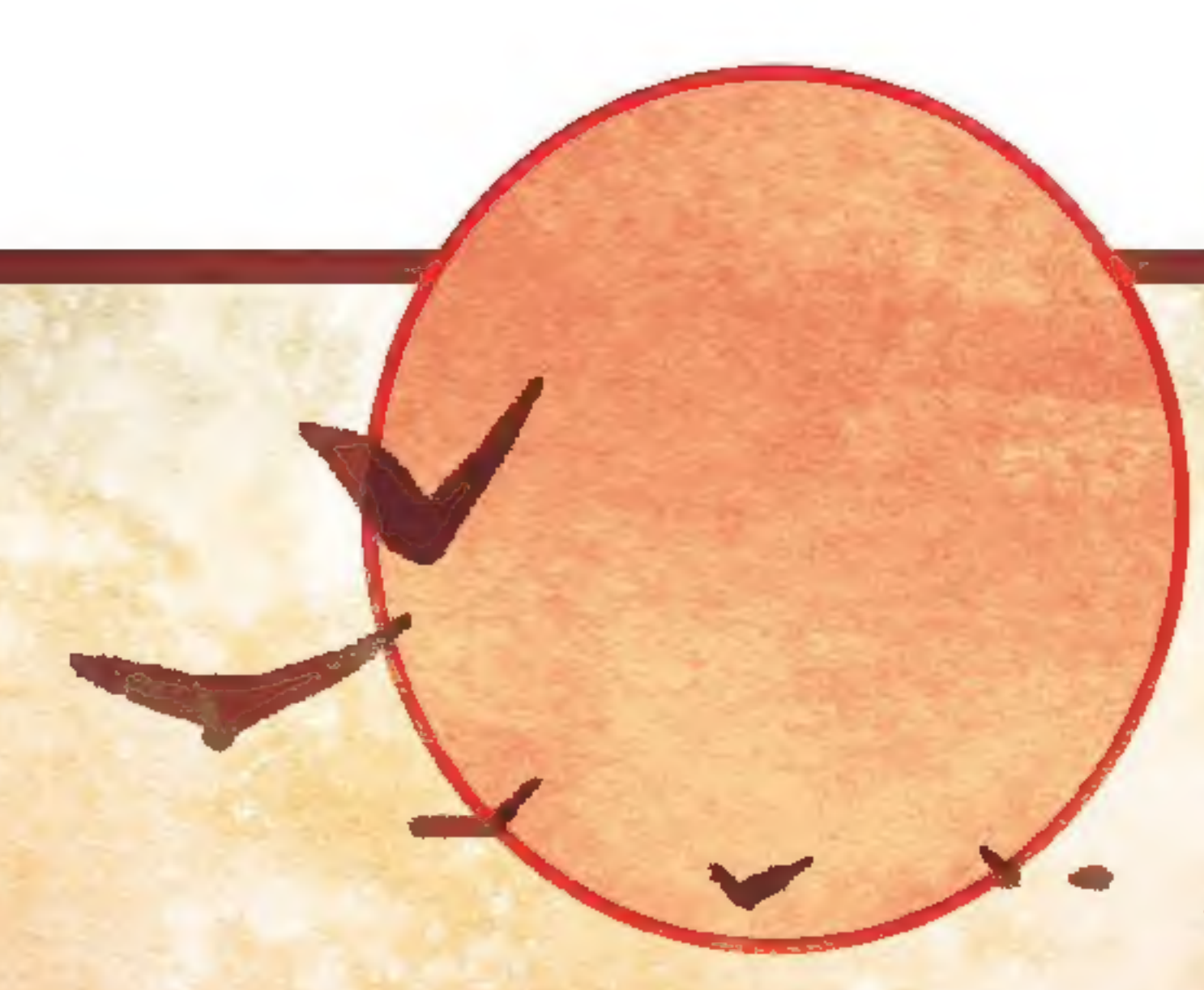
"BUT BENEATH THIS TREE
LIVED A STOMPING ELEPHANT.
NOT A WISE, KIND ELEPHANT,
BUT THE KIND MEN FEARED.



"ONE DAY, THE
MOTHER OF THIS NEST
RETURNED TO FIND HER
CHILDREN DEAD.



"THE STOMPING ELEPHANT
SHOOK THEM OUT OF THEIR
NEST AND CRUSHED THEM.



"THE MOTHER YELLED AT THE ELEPHANT, 'YOU KILLED MY CHILDREN!'"

"BUT THE ELEPHANT DIDN'T CARE. HE IGNORED HER CHIRPING AND LUMBERED AWAY TO THE POND."

"SEEING THE ELEPHANT PLAY IN THE POND, THE MOTHER BIRD SWORE REVENGE TO THE GODS!"

"HOW COULD A LITTLE BIRD TAKE REVENGE ON SUCH A MOUNTAINOUS BEAST?"

"WHEN SHE TOLD THE OTHER MOTHER BIRDS WHAT THE ELEPHANT HAD DONE, THEY BANDED TOGETHER IN VENGEANCE!"


"STILL THE ELEPHANT LIVED AND WENT BACK TO THE POND HE FROlickED IN. BUT THE FROGS LIVED THERE AND ALSO LOST CHILDREN TO THE GRAY MOUNTAIN."

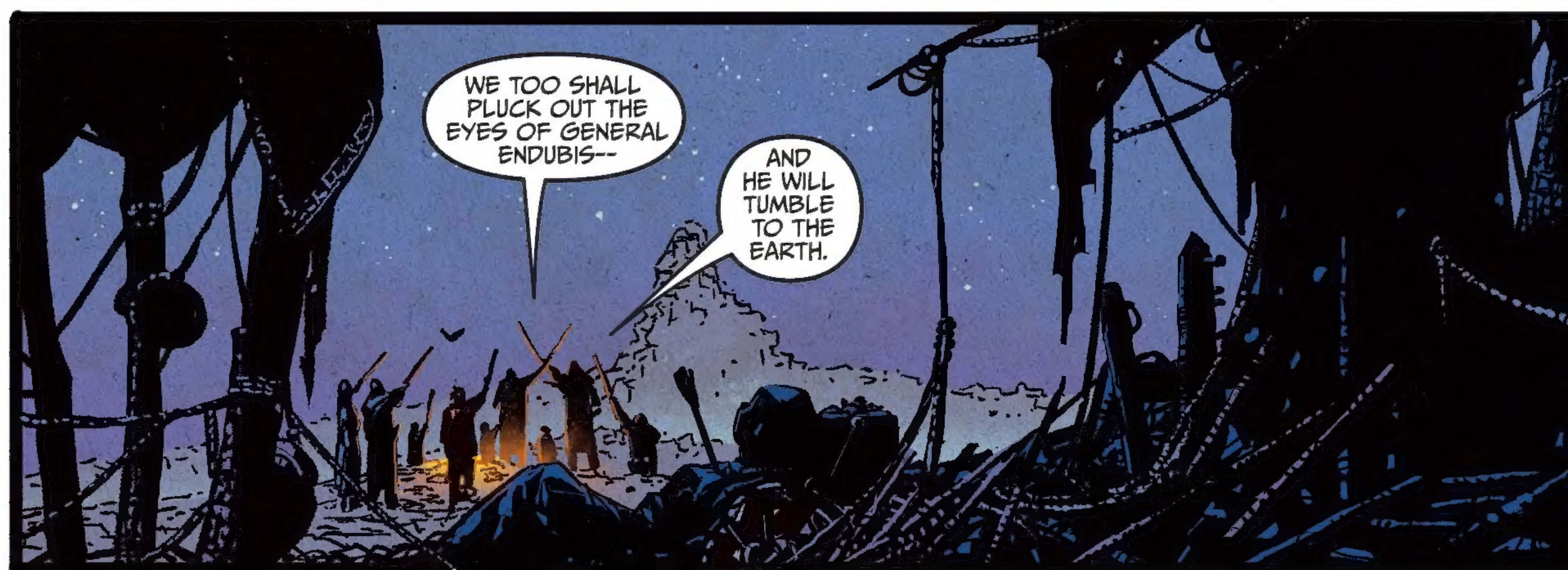
"THE MOTHER BIRD ASKED THE FROGS TO SING THEIR SONG AWAY FROM THE POND."

"THE BLIND BEAST FOLLOWED THEIR SONG, BUT IT LED NOT TO THE POND, BUT TO A CLIFF!"

"AND THE ELEPHANT FELL OFF THE EDGE OF THE WORLD."

"AND NOW THE BIRDS AND FROGS SING THEIR SONG TOGETHER."





BELOW THE HEIGHT
OF ABUNA YEMATA,
MORNING RISES.

THE ONCE-IMPENETRABLE
CHURCH, UNSULLIED BY THE
HANDS OF OUTLANDERS--

IS NOW A LABOR CAMP
OF STOLEN PEOPLE AND
BLASPHEMOUS MEN.

YOU ONCE
SERVED AKSUM
AS PROTECTOR,
GENERAL
ENDUBIS.



I STILL AM.
THE ENEMY OF
THE SNAKE IS
COMING.

OUR
LORD IS THE
ENEMY OF THE
SNAKE.



AND WHERE WAS
OUR LORD WHEN THE
CALIPHATE SLAVERS
RAIDED? WHEN ARMIES
AND DROUGHT SEEPED
THROUGH THE LAND?

YOUR CHRIST
DID NOTHING WHILE
AKSUM FLOODED
WITH ENEMIES!



PRAY
WITH ME,
GENERAL.

I PRAYED
WHEN MY
PEOPLE WERE
KILLED, WHEN
MY WIFE...OUR
CHILDREN...

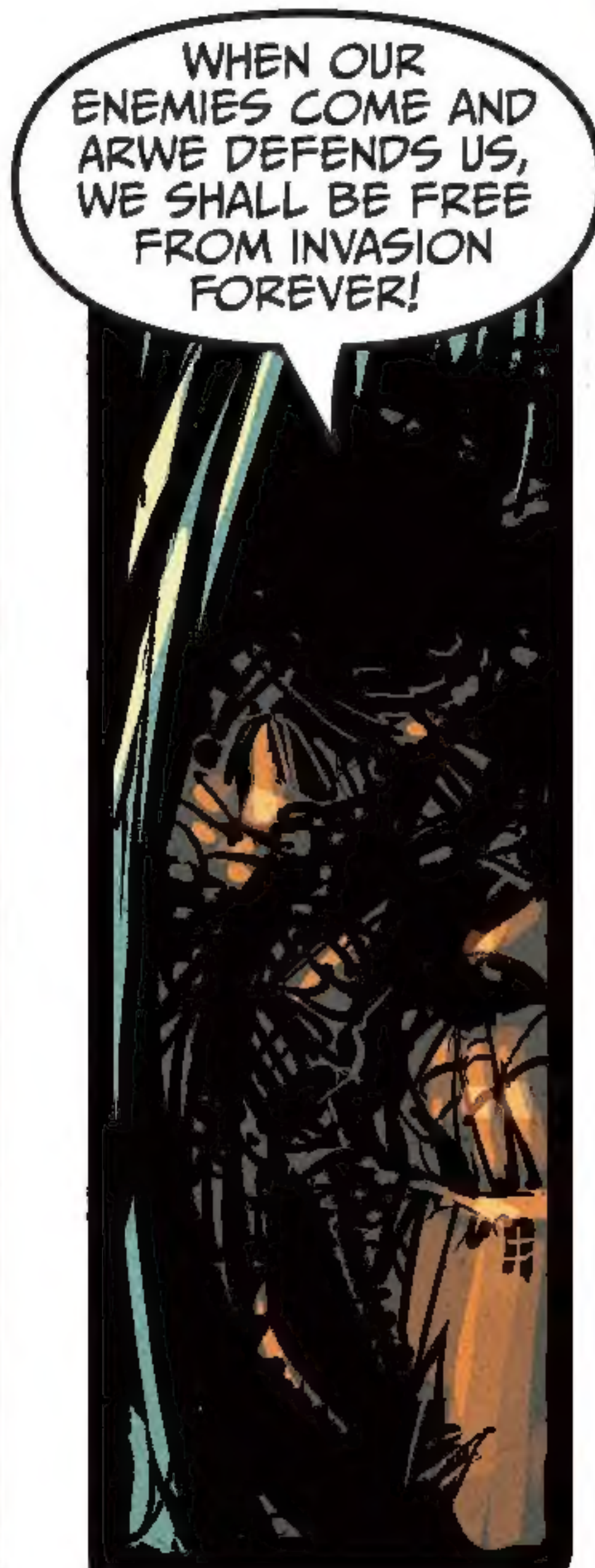


NO MORE
PRAYING TO A
GOD WHO WILL
NOT ANSWER.

NOW I HAVE
BECOME ARWE,
AND YOU WILL PRAY
TO ME AS YOU DID
TO YOUR CHRIST!



THAT
WILL NEVER
HAPPEN.



WHEN OUR
ENEMIES COME AND
ARWE DEFENDS US,
WE SHALL BE FREE
FROM INVASION
FOREVER!



THEN
YOU WILL
JOIN US IN
PRAYER!

GREEK
FIRE WILL
NOT TURN
YOU INTO
ARWE.

**FAR BELOW
ABUNA YEMATA.**

THE GODS
BLESS US WITH
A MOONLESS
NIGHT.

WE SHALL
TAKE OUT THE
GUARDS FROM BELOW
AND DISTRACT THE OTHERS
SO THAT YOU MAY MAKE
YOUR WAY UP TO FIND
THE GENERAL.

I WILL
GUIDE
YOU UP.

CAN YOU
MOVE QUICKLY,
SILENTLY?

I'VE
SPENT HALF
MY LIFE ON THIS
CLIFF. IT IS YOUR
CLIMBING SKILLS
I WORRY FOR,
MY FRIEND.

WE ARE
NOT WITHOUT
SKILL.

WHEN
YOU HEAR
THE SOUND OF
MEN DYING,
BEGIN YOUR
CLIMB.

I LIKE
OUR NEW
FRIENDS.



I'VE SEEN
PIGS DIG
FASTER!

MOVE
IT IF YOU
WANT YOUR
WATER.

MAKE
SURE
THEY DIE
LOUD!

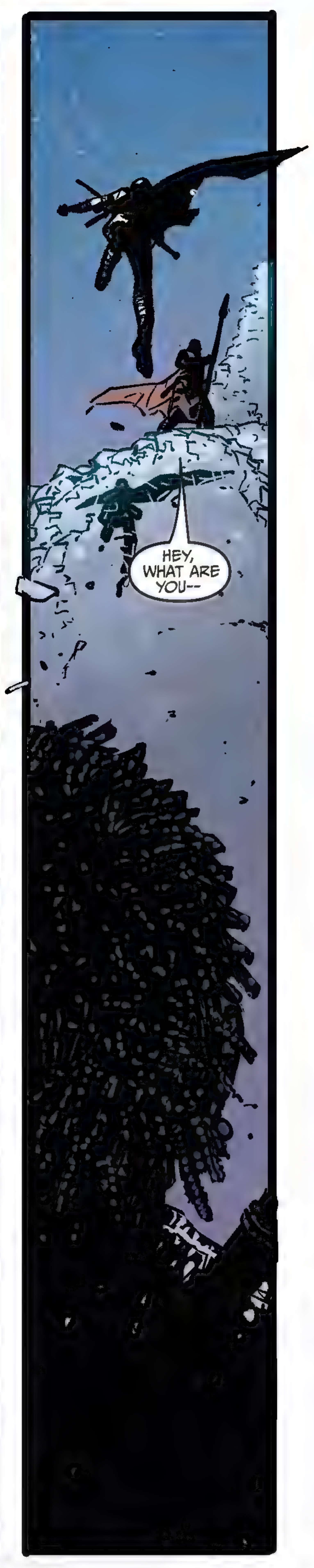
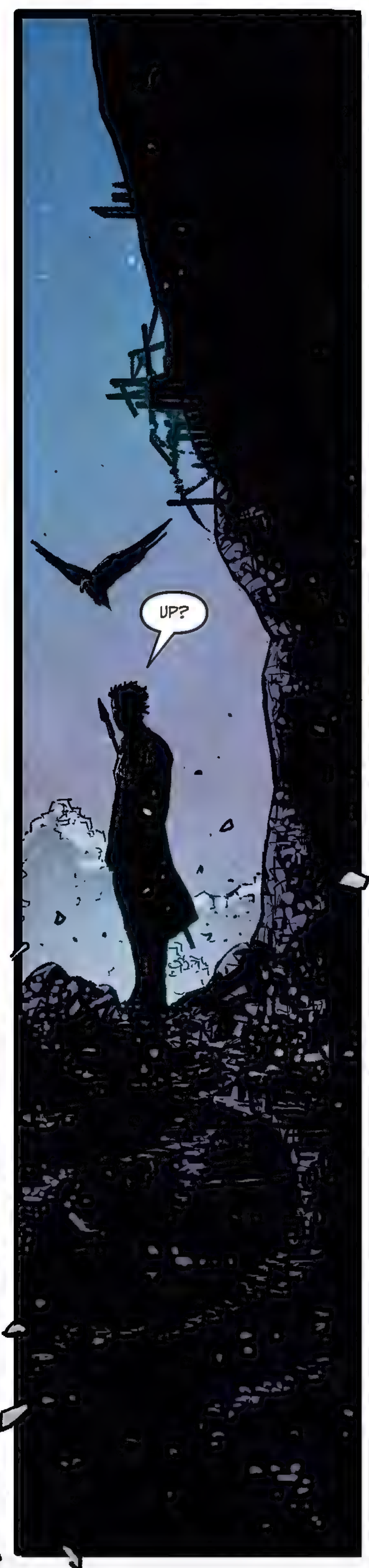
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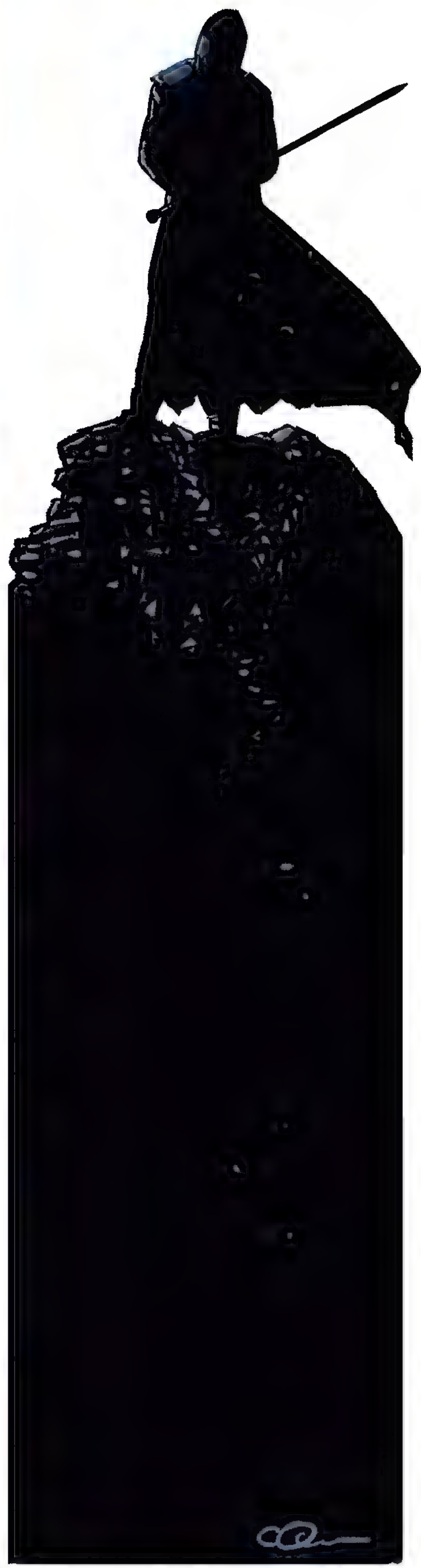
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LOOK---
INTRUDERS!

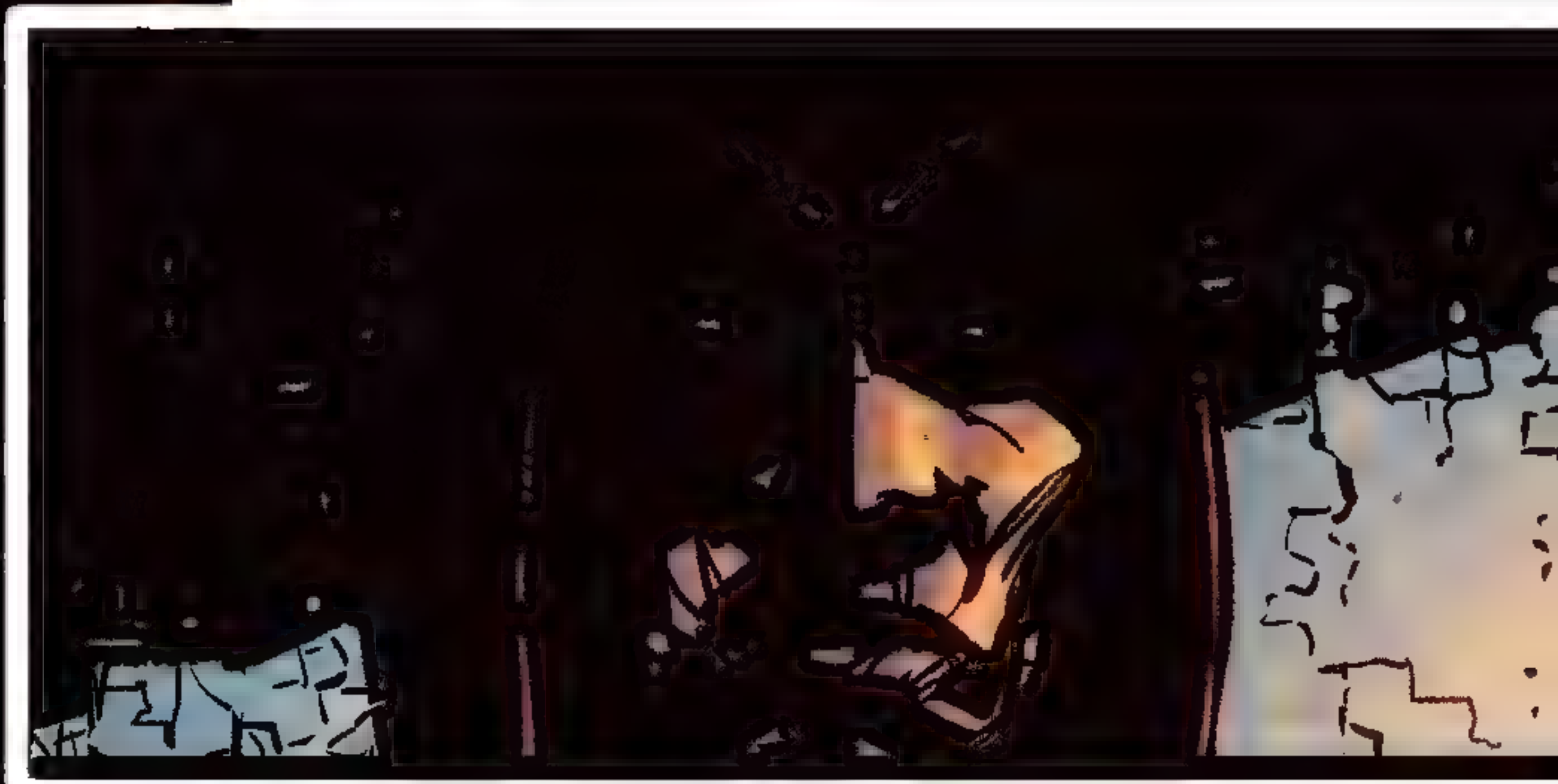
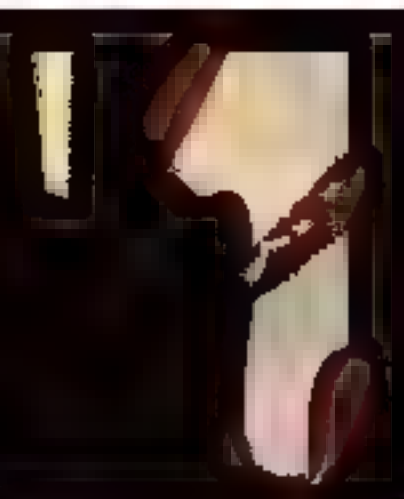
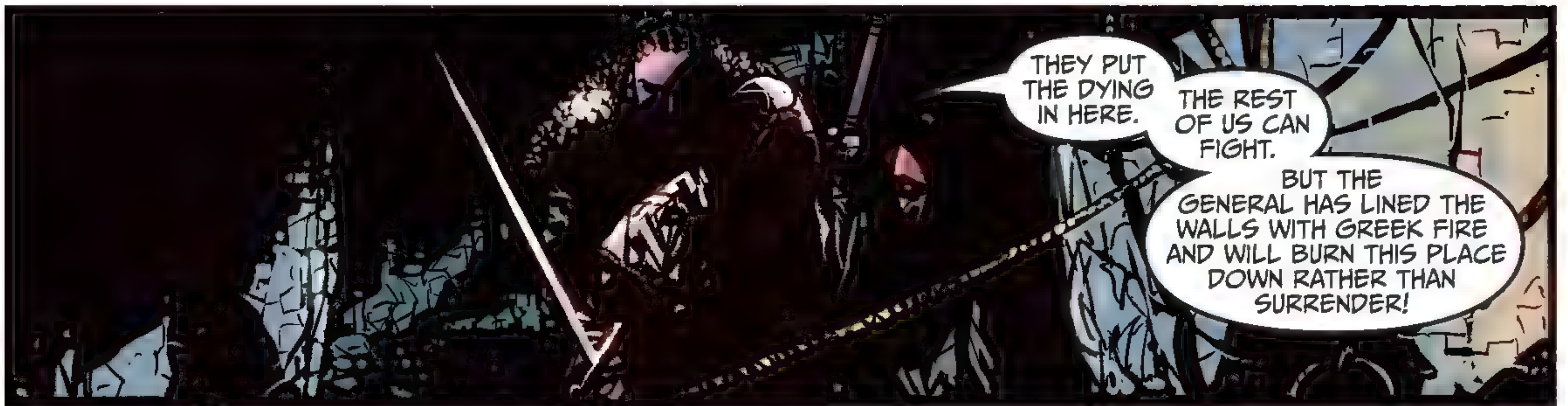
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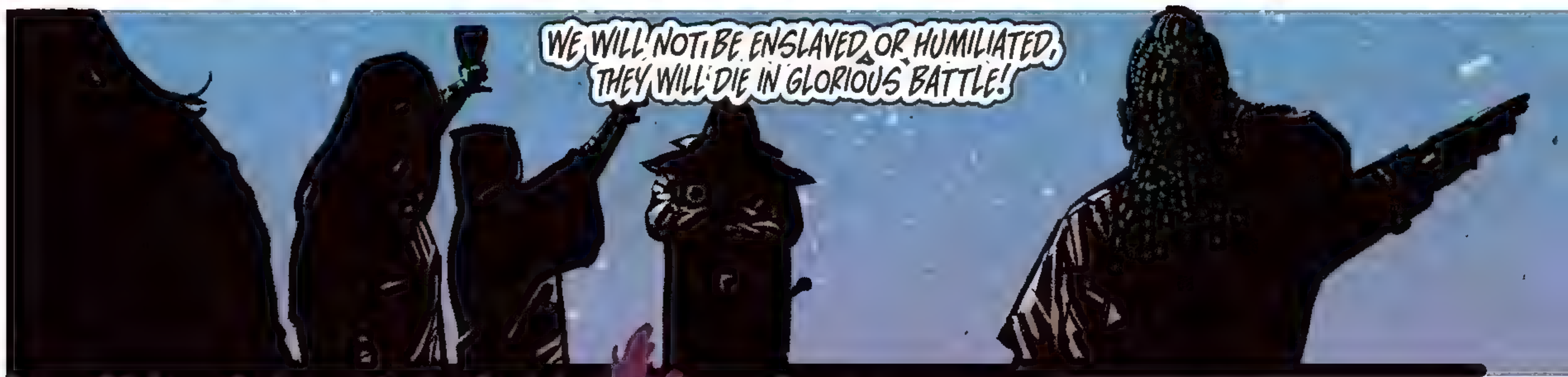
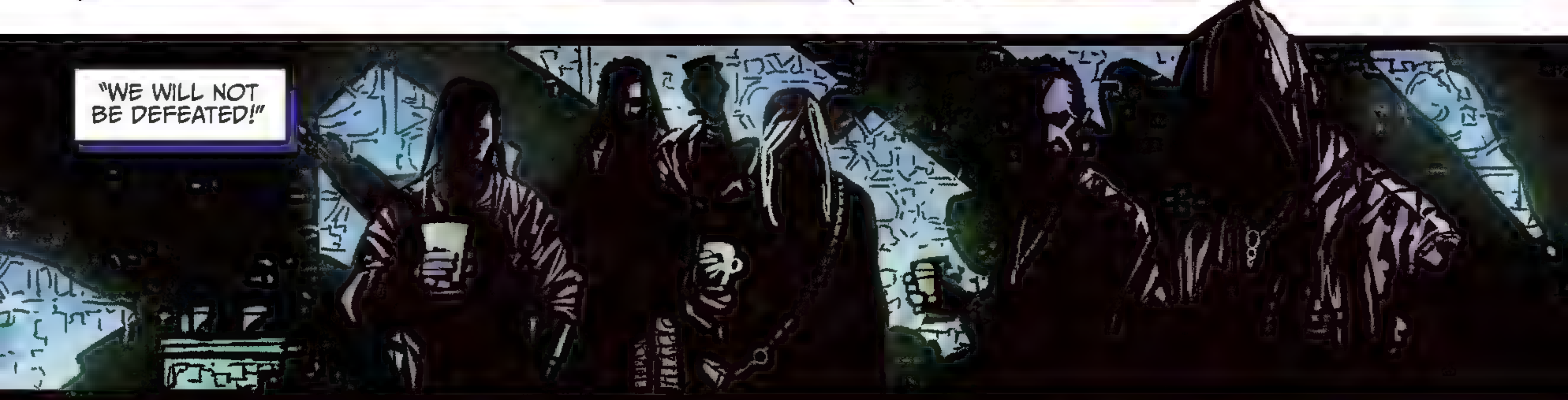
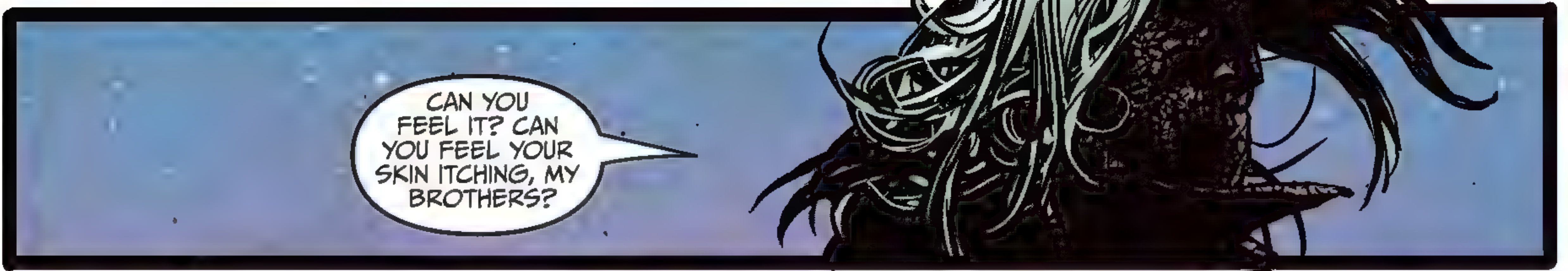
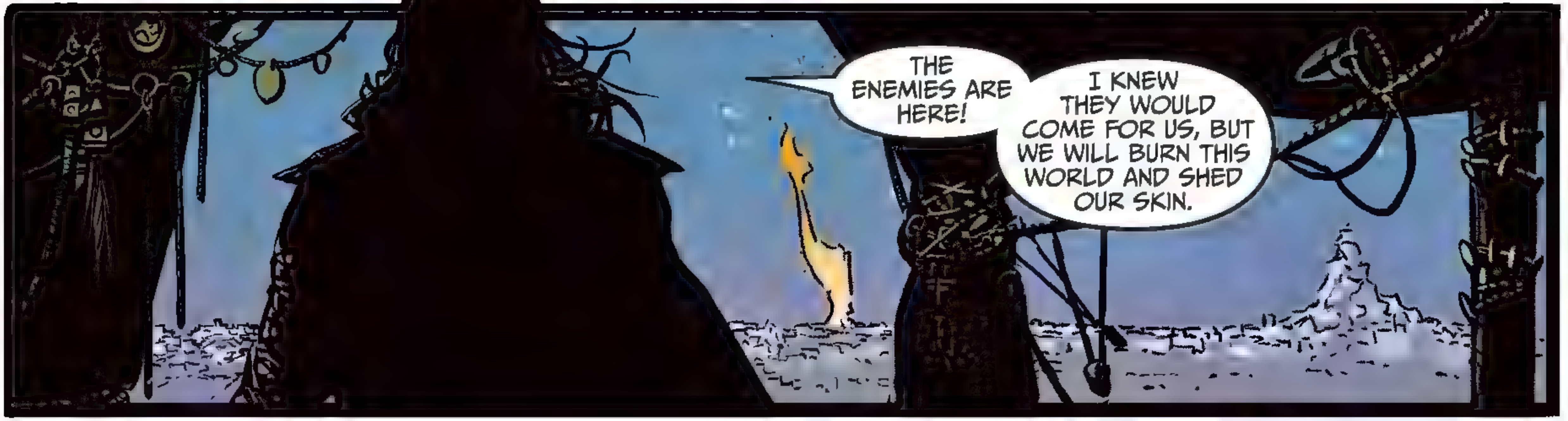
TIME TO
CLIMB.

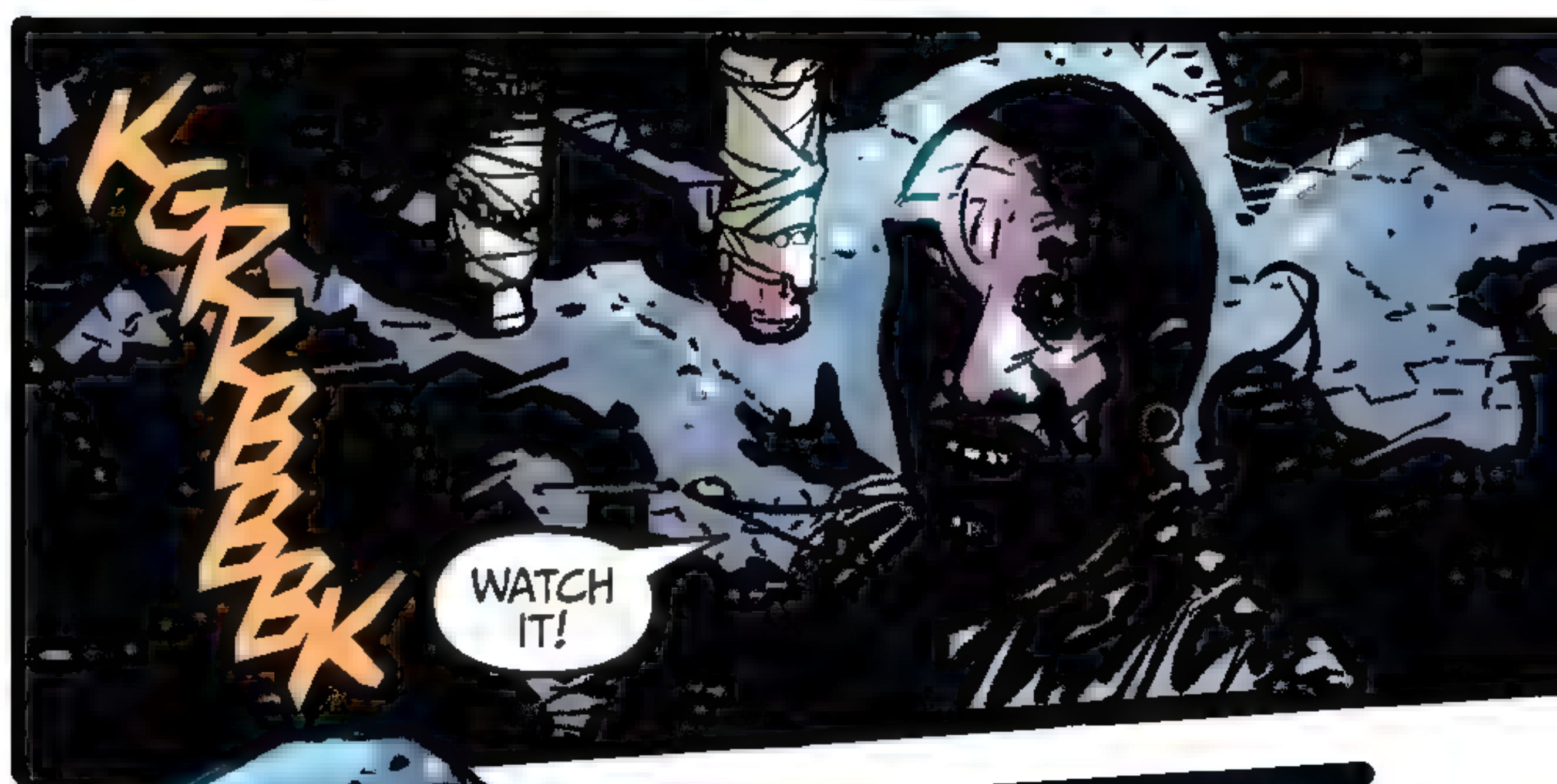














FURTHER ABOVE,
WITHIN THE HEART
OF THE CHURCH.

WHEN THE
BYZANTINES AND
THE CALIPHATE
INVADED... IT WAS
NO SURPRISE.

WHO
WOULDN'T
WANT OUR
LAND?

I WAS WRONG
TO THINK I COULD
SAVE US HERE IN THIS
STRONGHOLD. A SAFE
PLACE WHERE NO
OUTLANDERS WOULD
TOUCH US.

I THOUGHT
I COULD PROTECT
OUR PEOPLE, THAT
THEY WOULD STAND WITH
ME AGAINST INVADERS,
EVEN IF I HAD TO
FORCE THEM TO.

BUT
I HAVE
FAILED.



I WOULD
RATHER AWAKEN
ARWE AND DESTROY
THIS BEAUTIFUL
PLACE THAN SEE
IT FALL TO
INVADERS.

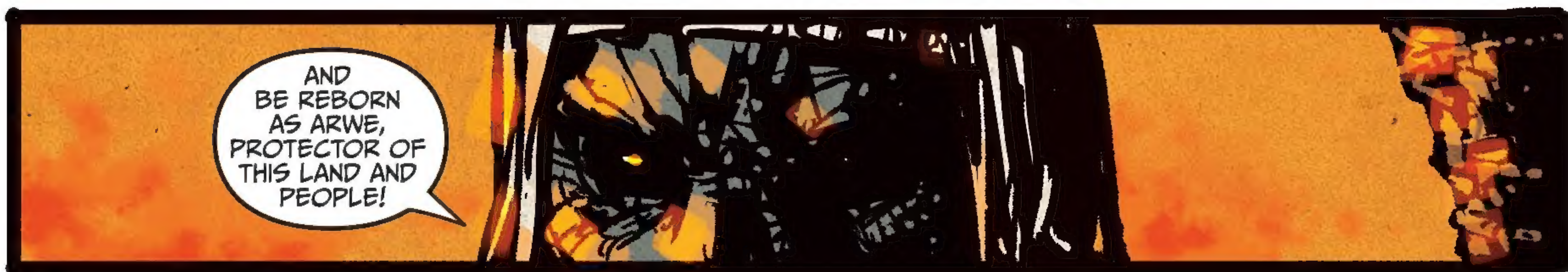
I THOUGHT
I WOULD SPARE
YOU THAT,
PRIEST.



I THOUGHT
I COULD FIGHT
THEM OFF, THAT
THIS DAY OF DEATH
MIGHT PASS
OVER US!



BUT IT
IS TIME TO
SHED THE
MAN...



AND
BE REBORN
AS ARWE,
PROTECTOR OF
THIS LAND AND
PEOPLE!

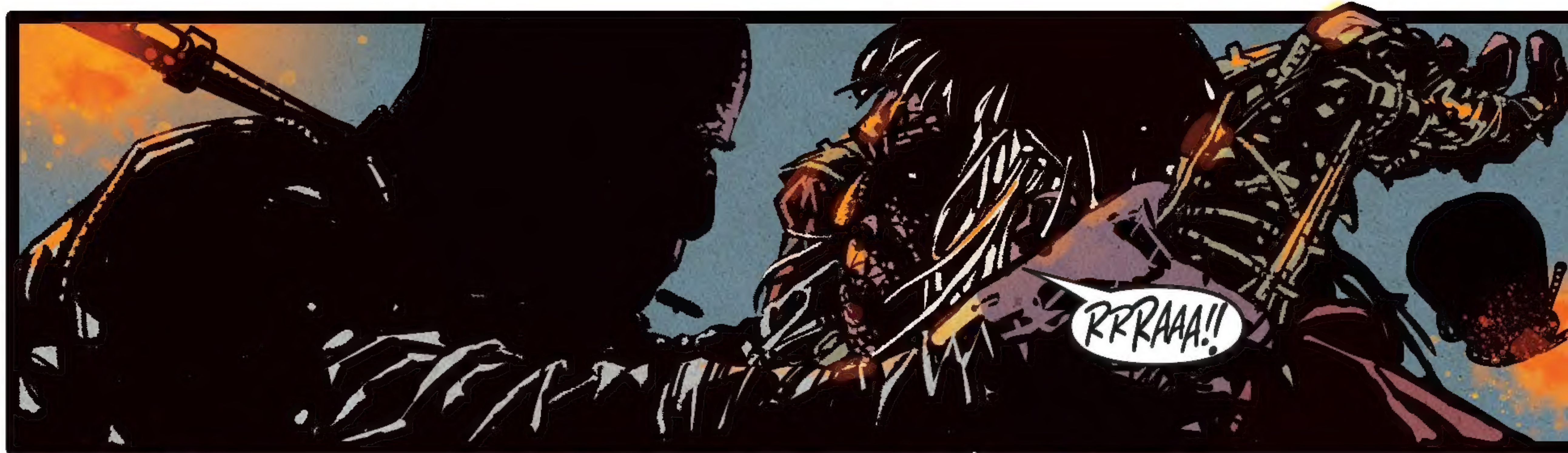


HE'S LINED
THE CHURCH
WITH GREEK
FIRE!



NO!





RRRAAA!!



ARRRGH!



AAAAAA...

I HAVE SO MUCH MORE FIRE, OUTLANDER.
AND YOUR BLOOD WILL BOIL IN IT!

TO BE CONTINUED...

SON OF ULTRON

"THIS FAN...
THIS MONSTER!"

